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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jin-Tae ROH Conf. No.: 3954
Application No.: 09/664,360 Group: 2653
Filed: September 18, 2000 Examiner: Aristotelis M. PSITOS
For: OPTIMAL RECORDING METHOD FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIA AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM STORED WITH INFORMATION ABOUT OPTIMUM RECORDING CONDITIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated August 4, 2005, with a one-month extension of time being petitioned to October 4, 2005, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has made a requirement for restriction between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 4-12, drawn to an environmental history managing/monitoring capability for an optical recording system; and

Group II: Claims 22 and 24-35¹, drawn to obtaining/developing an optimum recording power capability for an optical recording system.

The Examiner also required an election among the following species for each Group:

- a) species drawn to recording appropriate information in a lead-in area or an area inner than the lead in area of an optical recording medium; and
- b) species drawn to recording the appropriate information in respective lead-in areas of sessions of an optical recording medium.

ELECTION

In order to comply with the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, to prosecute Group II, species (a), directed to claims 22, 25-28 and 30-35, for prosecution in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional application directed to the non-elected claims at a later date, if so desired.

REMARKS

Favorable action on the present application is earnestly solicited.

¹ The Examiner's indication that claims 22 and 28-35 (instead of 22 and 24-35) belong to Invention Group II is treated as a typographical error since claims 24-27 depend from claim 22.